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Docket No. 110.01230101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. Blumenfeld et al.) Group Art Unit: 2877
Serial No.: 09/434,027) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: November 4, 1999)
For: DIRECT MAPPING OF DNA CHIPS TO DETECTOR ARRAYS

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed December 3, 1999 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. Also enclosed is an executed Verified Statement claiming small entity status and our checks in the amounts of \$65.00 for the missing parts surcharge and \$1,155.00 for the filing fee. The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3rd day of February, 2000.

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is being established by verified statement(s) submitted herewith.
- A return postcard.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required fee.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (___ pgs), 1449 forms (___ pgs); and copies of ___ cited documents.
- Checks in the amounts of \$ 65.00 and \$ 1,155.00, representing missing parts surcharge and application filing fee.
- A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Other: Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 p.); a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.); and Form PTO-1533.
- Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Claims Filed (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	97	20	77	x \$9 =	\$693
Independent Claims	6	3	3	x \$39 =	\$117
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$130 Here →					\$ 0
Enter Basic Filing Fee (Utility Patent-\$345/Design Patent-\$155) Here →					\$345
Total Application Filing Fee					\$1,155

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3rd day of February, 2000.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$85.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 2570.00.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 720.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 1386.00 for 77 total claims over 20.

\$ 234.00 for 3 independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

- is missing or unsigned.

- does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

B. O. Jones
A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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